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Forbes

ADVANCED LEADERSHIP IN THE NEWS

Forbes recently featured the Advanced Leadership Initiative in, “Gap Year: Harvard And Stanford Help Boomers Find A Second Act With Purpose.” The article highlights the ongoing work of AL Fellows Doug Rauch (2010), Ann MacDougall (2013), and Paul Irving (2010). It explores ALI’s groundbreaking mission, curriculum, and the impact ALI and Professor Kanter are having on third-stage education.

Read the full article here: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/kerryhannon/2016/02/10/gap-year-harvard-and-stanford-help-boomers-find-a-second-act-with-purpose/#d4439952d562>

SAVE THE DATE



2016 Inaugural Advanced Leadership Coalition Conference and Cross-Cohort Exchange
Wednesday, May 11 10:00 am– Friday, May 13, 3:00 pm
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Past AL Fellows and Partners, register now for the inaugural Advanced Leadership Coalition Conference and Cross-Cohort Exchange!

Advanced Leadership invites you to return to Harvard, to reconnect with your peers, find common cause with those who have similar missions, and renew your energy while learning from distinguished speakers and highly successful advanced leaders. Gain insights for project success. Find or be sources of expertise. Explore new paths to greater impact in a supportive environment with a uniquely talented set of individuals. Ensure that your interests; cities, regions, and nations; and voice on issues are part of ALI’s next phase.

For registration information, agenda, and more, please visit:

<http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/advanced-leadership-coalition-inaugural-conference>





Ron Grais
2014 AL Fellow

Ron Grais recently sat down for an interview at Forefront Radio, with Forefront president and CEO Eric Weinheimer. Forefront is an Illinois statewide membership association for nonprofits, philanthropy, public agencies, advisors, and allies, seeking to build a vibrant social impact sector for all the people of Illinois.

During the interview, Ron discusses his chance introduction to nonprofits and board service, effective board leadership and governance, how to be a better social change agent, as well as the impact of ALI on his experiences.

Listen to the full podcast here: <https://my-forefront.org/news/forefront-radio-effective-board-governance-beyond-checkbook>



Alberto Mora
2014 AL Fellow

CNN's Amanpour featured AL Fellow Alberto Mora, an early critic of the detention facility at Guantanamo Bay. As President Obama presents plans to Congress to close Guantanamo, Mora discussed how the detention center has made America weaker

instead of stronger and how it has been a "strategic gift to the terrorists."

View Alberto's interview with Christine Amanpour here: <http://www.cnn.com/videos/tv/2016/02/23/intv-amanpour-alberto-mora-obama-guantanamo.cnn/video/playlists/amanpour/>



Mary Green Swig
Steven Swig
2014 AL Fellows

Mary Green Swig and Steven Swig co-authored, alongside Roger Hickey, the article "For the Student Debt Movement, Jubilee Is an Old Idea Made New" for the Huffington Post. The piece highlights the burden of

student debt, with Mary, Steven and Roger calling for a "Student Debt Jubilee," liberating 42 million Americans from their student loan debts and calling for a system of tuition-free public college. They call for a new jubilee to increase economic prospects at what they deem little cost to the country.

Read the full article here: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/roger-hickey/student-debt-jubilee_b_9134632.html



Ann MacDougall
2013 AL Fellow

Ann MacDougall recently penned an article featured in Forbes, "Uncle Len: Loving Being A Judge At 94." In it, she highlights her recent participation in the Encore2016 conference to celebrate and connect the "encore movement," the growing tide of older Americans using their experience to improve the world, and her thoughts on the acute vacancy crisis in US federal courts.

senior status help fill this gap. Ann sees a way to remedy the problem, as enormous numbers of boomers yearn for purpose-driven work in their later life, yet are all dressed up with no place to go.

A growing community of activists, members of the media, academics, social entrepreneurs and leaders from NGOs and business recently convened at Encore2016 in order to turn the ship in the right direction and discuss their developments in exciting, new innovations using seasoned talent across the country.

Read the full article here: <http://www.forbes.com/sites/nextavenue/2016/02/18/uncle-len-loving-being-a-judge-at-94/#32bd9923914d>

Learn more about Encore.org here: <http://encore.org/>

2014

2013





Iris Bohnet
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Professor Bohnet's newest book, "What Works: Gender Equality by Design" (available March 8th), is featured in both the Financial Times and Forbes.

Forbes lists Bohnet's book as one of "[16 New Books For Creative Leaders To Begin In 2016](#)," that contain research, insights and proven experience that promise to support better, creative leadership.

In an in-depth book review, "How to beat gender bias," the Financial Times features Prof. Bohnet's book as a work that features behavioral science to offer solutions to the prejudice, miscommunication, and low expectations that explain gender inequalities at work.

Read the full review here:

<http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/2/198c8874-d02d-11e5-92a1-c5e23ef99c77.html>

Learn more about Prof. Bohnet's book here: <http://www.hup.harvard.edu/catalog.php?isbn=9780674089037>



Monica C. Higgins
Kathleen McCartney Professor in
Education Leadership
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of Education (HGSE)
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Professor Higgins recently sat down with Harvard EdCast, a weekly series of podcasts dedicated to educational discourse, to focus on the myriad issues and current events related to education and achieving, "Next Level Entrepreneurship." Higgins discusses "Scaling for Impact," of which she is the faculty chair, designed for those looking to build off of a good idea and extend the reach of their businesses by learning tools and strategies needed to scale, adapt, and sustain their projects. Higgins explains what can be expected from the new program and why helping organizations scale is so important to the field of education as a whole.

Listen to the entire podcast here:

<http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/16/01/harvard-edcast-next-level-entrepreneurship>



Fernando M. Reimers
Ford Foundation Professor of International Education
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Last month, Professor Reimers chaired the annual Global Education Conference at HGSE. The daylong conference, founded by Professor Reimers, serves as a call to action where presenters discussed urgent problems in education as well as their proposed policy recommendations to help solve these issues. The conference serves to bridge the gap between research and practice, and promote a forward-looking view of the international development arena.

AL Fellow Charles McCormack (2016), former president and CEO of Save the Children, engaged students in constructive and informative dialogue as one of the notable guests who chaired panels throughout the day.

Read more about the conference here: <http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news/16/01/global-education-conference-hgse>





Message from the Chair and Director

The search for the 2017 Advanced Leadership Fellows at Harvard University is underway. Help us ensure that ALI continues to attract the most distinguished, high-impact Fellows. Connect us with top leaders interested in learning more about the Advanced Leadership program and fellowship year. The links below contain key facts about the Fellowship, Faculty leaders, Fellows to date, and an opportunity to nominate potential candidates. We hope you will keep this nomination information on file and refer candidates. If you would like hard copies of this nomination information, please contact any of the ALI staff at 617-496- 5479 or advancedleadershipselection@harvard.edu.

Rosabeth Moss Kanter

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NOMINATE TODAY:

<https://harvardadvancedleadership.formstack.com/forms/nomination>

DETAILED NOMINATION INFORMATION:

http://advancedleadership.harvard.edu/files/ali/files/2017_ali_nom_kit.pdf

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